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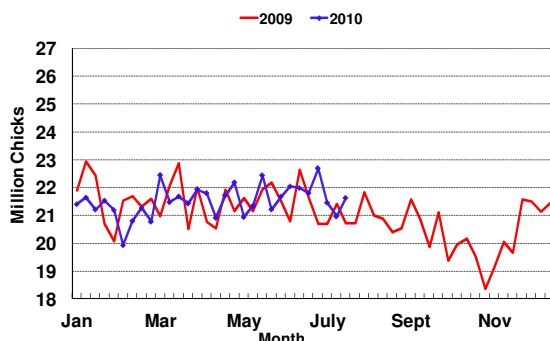
## Arkansas Chick Placements Up 4 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 21.6 million during the week ending July 24, 2010. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 2009 and up 3 percent from the previous week.

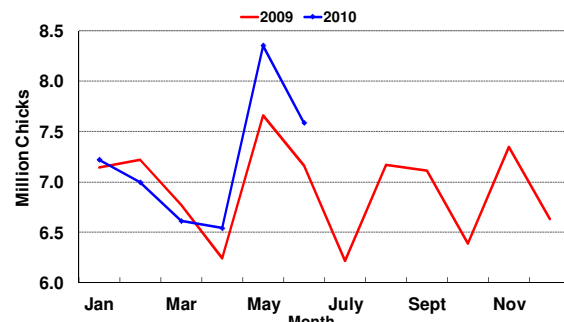
Arkansas hatcheries set 24.0 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending July 24, 2010, up 4 percent from the same period last year but down slightly from the previous week.

Leading breeders in the **United States** placed 7.59 million **broiler-type pullet chicks** for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2010, up 6 percent from June 2009.

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2009-2010



U. S. Broiler-Type Pullet Chicks Placed For Domestic Hatchery Supply Flocks, 2009-2010



## Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, June 26, 2010 - July 24, 2010

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	26-Jun	3-Jul	10-Jul	17-Jul	24-Jul	26-Jun	3-Jul	10-Jul	17-Jul	24-Jul
Alabama	31,165	31,328	30,782	30,509	30,595	22,338	21,723	22,254	21,382	22,413
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>24,266</b>	<b>24,158</b>	<b>23,231</b>	<b>24,193</b>	<b>24,010</b>	<b>21,797</b>	<b>22,691</b>	<b>21,451</b>	<b>20,958</b>	<b>21,622</b>
Delaware	3,814	3,866	3,879	3,913	3,913	4,387	4,775	4,762	4,685	4,704
Florida	1,385	1,388	1,390	1,389	1,391	1,020	1,127	980	1,007	1,028
Georgia	32,435	31,394	31,599	32,298	32,349	26,601	27,776	26,758	27,050	26,493
Kentucky	7,838	7,474	7,566	7,747	7,428	6,506	6,135	5,994	6,069	5,777
Louisiana	3,455	3,470	3,470	3,122	3,409	3,164	3,132	3,140	3,108	3,246
Maryland	8,316	7,979	7,723	8,149	7,855	6,529	7,024	6,539	6,136	6,142
Mississippi	19,550	19,293	19,083	19,374	19,037	16,880	16,902	16,681	16,996	16,312
N. Carolina	19,859	19,453	20,044	20,387	19,974	15,716	15,461	15,596	15,625	15,008
Oklahoma	6,295	6,321	6,211	6,539	6,246	3,847	4,131	4,663	4,802	3,329
Pennsylvania	4,006	3,966	3,367	3,642	3,886	3,020	3,090	3,071	3,148	3,147
S. Carolina	5,967	6,034	5,937	5,750	6,065	5,486	4,975	4,799	5,371	5,147
Texas	16,093	14,930	15,975	15,544	16,024	13,607	13,511	13,571	13,646	12,319
Virginia	6,475	6,533	6,755	6,532	6,721	5,697	4,707	5,361	5,413	5,355
CA,MO,TN & WV	20,169	19,305	19,229	19,667	19,374	18,674	17,702	17,691	18,388	17,344
19 State Total	211,088	206,892	206,241	208,755	208,277	175,269	174,862	173,311	173,784	169,386
Prev. Year Total	202,562	201,322	202,101	204,579	201,353	171,828	170,752	169,460	168,472	166,973
% of Prev. Year	104	103	102	102	103	102	102	102	103	101

Revisions made to the previous five-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

## Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 208 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 24, 2010. This was up 3 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

## Broiler Chicks Placed Up 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 169 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 24, 2010. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through July 24, 2010 were 4.93 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.